

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Previously Presented): A display control apparatus comprising:

an opening device for placing a display device received in a receiving device in an active state thereof;

a detection device for detecting whether or not the display device is placed in the active state; and

an output device for outputting a video signal to be displayed on the display device to the display device to cause the display device to display video based on the video signal; and

an operation device through which a command to display the video on the display device is given by an input operation,

wherein:

when the command is given by the input operation to display the video while the display device is being placed in the active state, the output device starts to output the video signal only after detection by the detection device that the display device has completely reached the active state.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): A display control apparatus comprising:

a display device received in a receiving device so as to be capable of being in any one of an inactive state in which the display device is retracted in the receiving device to make the display device invisible and an active state in which the display device is exposed from the receiving device to make the display device visible to display video;

a detection device for detecting whether or not display of ~~the video is completed~~ for all video to be displayed on the display device has actually been completed; and

a receiving control device for ~~placing~~ retracting the display device ~~in the inactive state~~ in [[a]] the receiving device so as to be placed in the inactive state from the active state, when it is detected that the display of all the video has actually been completed.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): The display control apparatus of claim 1 ~~or 2~~, wherein the active state is a state at which the display device is placed so that the video displayed on the display device is visible.

Claim 4 (Previously Presented): A display control method comprising the steps of:  
placing a display device received in a receiving device in an active state thereof;  
detecting whether or not the display device is placed in the active state; outputting a video signal to be displayed on the display device to the display device to cause the display device to display video based on the video signal; and

giving a command to display the video on the display device;

wherein:

when the command is given to display the video while the display device is being placed in the active state, the outputting step starts to output the video signal only after detection that the display device has completely reached the active state.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): A display control method comprising the steps of:  
placing a display device in a receiving device so as to be capable of being in any one of an inactive state in which the display device is retracted in the receiving device to make the display device invisible and an active state in which the display device is exposed from the receiving device to make the display device visible;

detecting whether or not display of all video to be displayed on the display device has actually been completed ~~by display device~~ under ~~[[an]]~~ the active state; and

~~controllably receiving retracting~~ the display device in ~~[[a]]~~ the receiving device so as to be placed in ~~[[an]]~~ the inactive state from the active state, when it is detected that the display of all video has actually been completed.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): The display control method of claim 4 ~~or~~ 5, wherein the active state is a state at which the display device is placed so that the video displayed on the display device is visible.

Claim 7 (Previously Presented): An information recording medium in which a display control program is recorded readably by a computer included in a display control apparatus, the display control program causing the computer to serve as:

an opening device for placing a display device received in a receiving device in an active state;

a detection device for detecting whether or not the display device is placed in the active state;

an output device for outputting a video signal to be displayed on the display device to the display device to cause the display device to display video based on the video signal; and

an operation device through which a command to display the video on the display device is given by an input operation,

wherein:

when the command is given by the input operation to display the video while the display device is being placed in the active state, the output device starts to output the video signal only after detection by the detection device that the display device has completely reached the active state.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): An information recording medium in which a display control program is recorded readably by a computer included in a display control apparatus, the display control program causing the computer to serve as:

a detection device for detecting whether or not display of all video to be displayed on a display device has actually been completed ~~by a display device to display the video~~ under an active state in which the display device is exposed from a receiving device to make the display device visible; and

a receiving control device for ~~controllably receiving~~ retracting the display device in ~~[[a]]~~ the receiving device so as to be placed in an inactive state in which the display device is retracted in the receiving device to make the display device invisible, from the active state, when it is detected that the display of all video has actually been completed.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): The information recording medium of claim 7 ~~or 8~~, wherein the active state is a state at which the display device is placed so that the video displayed on the display device is visible.